

SCHOLARSHIP

VFW DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AUXILIARY

BULLETIN #4 – February 2024



Sisters & Brothers,

If you missed Mid-Winter Conference, you missed a great time. I know the weather didn't cooperate well for travel. Most of the VOD students made the trip and had a great time. A couple of us adults had fun at the after-party for them. We talked with them for a couple hours and got a chance to see what their goals and aspirations were.

Creative Patriotic Art & 3D Art:

These are due to me by March 15, 2024. I ask you to PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE let me know when you are sending yours so I know when to expect it and see if I can have someone home to receive it. This is very important, as I do not want it sitting out in the nasty weather. These kids worked hard and I would hate to see something happen to their entry. Please be sure to send all the information for contact. I will set them up at June Convention for everyone to see and they can be picked up there.

Continuing Education Scholarship Applications are due to National by February 15.

I double checked my Year-end Report and it looks good. Other than the typo that I found – Can you find it too? LOL. The report is on the Department website if you need to get a copy.

I will attach the Scholarship Auxiliary Award #1 to this Bulletin. It is due to me by March 31, 2024. If you did anything at all to promote the Scholarship program, fill this out and get it to me. You worked for it, so you earned a chance for an award.

My address for the Art and Award #1 Form is:

Michelle Madonna
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I hope you all have/had a Happy Valentines Day! Have a super-duper rest of the month and take care. I think Spring is coming!!!

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Scholarships

Auxiliary Award No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about scholarship opportunities through the VFW Auxiliary.
 - **Citation** to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event educating their community about scholarship opportunities through the VFW Auxiliary. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.
 - **Citation and \$25** to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about scholarship opportunities through the Auxiliary. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Scholarships Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name: _____ No.: _____

Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event that educated their community about scholarship opportunities through the VFW Auxiliary. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

Department Scholarships Chairman: _____ Date: _____
(signature)

April 30, 2024 - The Department Scholarships Chairman must sign and send the completed Department winning entry form to National Scholarships Ambassador Tina Hicks for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Scholarships Chairman must email VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters at info@vfwauxiliary.org a total combined list of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.

Forms sent directly to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed.